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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: Rapt, Inc.
Title: Method and Business Process for the Estimation of Erosion Costs
in Assemble-to-Order Manufacturing Operations
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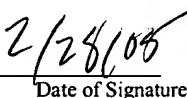
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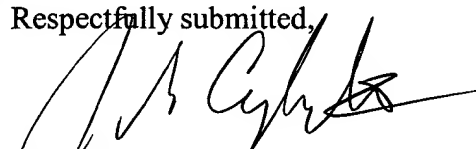
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